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**VIA EFILING AND HAND DELIVERY**

Mr. Charles Terreni  
Chief Clerk/Administrator  
Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
P.O. Drawer 11649  
Columbia, SC 29211

IN RE:        Application of Sage Telecom, Inc. for a Certificate of Public Convenience and  
              Necessity to Provide Resold and Facilities-Based Local Exchange and  
              interexchange Telecommunications Services in the State of South Carolina and  
              for Flexible and Alternative Regulation  
              **SCPSC Docket No. 2007-337-C**


Dear Mr. Terreni:

On September 13, 2007, Sage Telecom, Inc. (Sage) filed a motion for protective treatment as trade secret of its financial statements which were attached as Exhibit C to the application. The Office of Regulatory Staff (ORS) does not object to the motion for protective treatment as trade secret of the financial statements subject to the condition that the protection does not extend to reports Sage will be required to file with ORS, such as annual reports, Universal Service Fund worksheets, and gross receipts reports.

Additionally, ORS may request additional financial information from Sage in evaluating its application. To the extent these additional documents may contain proprietary information, ORS will treat them in the same manner as those documents subject to the protective order.

Please accept the original of this letter for filing and return the copy enclosed to me in the envelope provided. Thank you for your assistance in this matter. If further information is needed, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Sincerely,

  
Florence P. Belser

cc:     Bonnie D. Shealy, Esquire  
       Margaret M. Fox, Esquire